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(54) **MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To switch a GUI screen in hierarchical structure fast as to the multimedia communication system wherein a terminal equipment requests a service of server through the GUI screen.

CONSTITUTION: When providing a terminal device 2-1 a service, the server 1 sends display data on the GUI screen of a 1st layer to the terminal device 2-1, selects the partial GUI screen of the highest frequency of use out of plural GUI screen of a 2nd layer having possibility to be displayed next, and sends the display data of the selected GUID screen to the terminal device 2-1 in advance. Consequently, the terminal equipment 2-1 displays the GUI screen of the 1st layer at a display part 24 and stores the display data of the GUI screen of the 2nd layer sent in advance. On condition that the display data of a GUI screen to be displayed are stored in a storage part 23 when the next GUI screen is displayed, the display data are utilized to display the GUI screen, but when the data are not stored, a request for the display data is sent to the server 1.

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